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The following comment concerns the notation used in the three papers: A. El Mossadeq, A. Kobilinsky, and D. Collombier, *Construction d'Orthogonaux dans les Groupes Abéliens Finis et Confusions d'Effets dans les Plans Factoriels*; André Kobilinsky, *Confounding in Relation to Duality of Finite Abelian Groups*; and R. A. Bailey, *Factorial Design and Abelian Groups*. These comments were prepared by R. A. Bailey and edited by G. P. H. Styan.

These three papers address closely related aspects of the same subject: the relationship between finite Abelian groups and confounding in factorial designs. The papers were written independently, and from somewhat different points of view, with the result that notation is not consistent across the three papers. To help the reader, we have compiled this list showing the correspondences between the notation of the three papers. This list includes all instances where the same concept has been given different notation and most instances where identical notation has been used for different things. Some of the correspondences are not quite exact, as some ideas need distinguishing in one paper but not in all three. For example, El Mossadeq et al. hardly need to distinguish between a group and its dual, while only Kobilinsky needs to distinguish a morphism from the matrix representing it.